

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, claims 43 – 57 were rejected.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 43 – 57 would be allowed if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections and/or rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and the double patenting rejections set forth in the Office action.

Double Patenting

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d). In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

Objection to the Specification

The abstract is objected to because it exceeds 150 words. Applicants have amended the abstract so that it is less than 150 words.

Claim Objections

Claims 55, 56, and 57 have been amended as suggested in the Office action.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 45 – 47, 53, and 54 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. In response, Applicants have amended claims 43, 45, 47, 48, 53, 54, and 57 to recite “the *multi-bit* screener ID” instead of “the screener ID.” A multi-bit screener ID is introduced in each of claims 43, 48, and 57. Claim 53 has been amended to depend from claim 52 instead of claim 48.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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